



**A RESOLUTION**

**BY COUNCILMEMBER CATHY WOOLARD**

*Henry Dorsey* **01-R-1437**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE  
DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF TAX ASSESSORS TO  
MAKE RETROACTIVE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE  
ASSESSMENTS OF HOMES IN ATLANTA-DEKALB FOR  
YEAR 2000 CITY OF ATLANTA PROPERTY TAX BILLS;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has recognized the inequity that has existed since 1999 between Atlanta-Dekalb and Atlanta-Fulton property assessments as they apply to property taxes for city services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council's attempts to remedy this inequity through city ordinance have been unsuccessful; and

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 309, passed in the state legislature in 2000, addresses this inequity by requiring the Dekalb County Board of Tax Assessors to take Fulton County comparables into consideration in determining assessments for city tax purposes for Atlanta-Dekalb properties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dekalb County Board of Tax Assessors voted to implement this state legislation for the year 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2000, the year in which this legislation went into effect, the discrepancy between Atlanta-Dekalb assessments and comparable Atlanta-Fulton assessments was even greater than in 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dekalb County Board of Tax Assessors is considering methods for retroactively implementing this state legislation for the year 2000.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA**, that the City of Atlanta supports the efforts of the Dekalb County Board of Tax Assessors to make retroactive adjustments to the assessments of homes in Atlanta-Dekalb for year 2000 City of Atlanta property tax bills in accordance with state law.

A true copy,

*Rhonda Daughkin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMO

**ADOPTED by the Council  
APPROVED by the Mayor**

SEP 04, 2001  
SEP 11, 2001

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ADOPTED BY *Adopted*  
SEP 0 4 2001 *By Voice Vote*  
COUNCIL *Unanimous*

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- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
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*Michael R. ...*  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO

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*Franklin ...*  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

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